

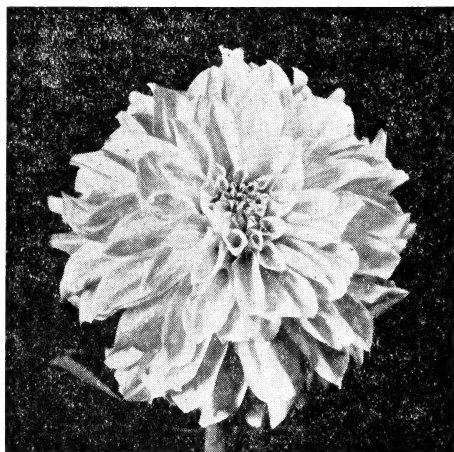
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Greetings

To Our Friends:

It is with pleasure that we present you with our Dahlia Catalog for 1940. Your generous and kind support is thoroughly appreciated and inspires us to continued efforts to make available to you only the best.

This catalog would not be complete if we were not to take advantage of the opportunity to thank you for your many letters telling of success obtained from stock purchased from me. We are grateful to those who have been able to visit our gardens as well as those who have inspected our exhibits at many of the shows we attended.

To those who are familiar with our stock, no introduction is necessary and you have our word that the same quality will not only continue, but improve if such is possible. To those who have not tried our service, this is an invitation, that will prove a real opportunity for you to realize something you may not have been able to obtain elsewhere. No order is too small nor is any contract too large. We are pleased to serve you.

Mr. Gordon Waaser, of Baldwin, N. Y., will grow all our seedlings for the New York Show this coming season.

Canadian Regulations—To import plants, bulbs, roots and other nursery stock into Canada, a special permit must be obtained from the Secretary of Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. He will issue the permit and supply information as to how it is to be used.

O. B. Geer

Our Guarantee

That our roots, plants and rooted cuttings are absolutely free from disease, are true to name, and will grow as we describe them.

Our stock is sold at prices that are as reasonable as it is possible to make them, and where we have large stock of some varieties our prices are lower than of those that send out inferior roots.

We ship all orders prepaid, by parcel post or express so that you need not spend another cent after your order is paid to us. We see to it that your roots, plants or rooted cuttings will arrive safely and in good condition.

We always include in our orders a surprise to you by including some variety of merit.

While we grow close to 400 varieties, both American and European, many of which we have not enough stock to list, as among these are new creation that will be released later by their originator, or by us as sale distributors, as well as introducing our own originations.

While we maintain a trial gardens for our customers and other growers, in testing out seedling of which we make no charges, we must ask that our good friends write us before shipping any seedlings.

May we ask that your order be sent to us as early as possible, so that we may not be obliged to tell you we are sold out of some varieties.

Our New Introductions

MARION SMITH—(I. D.)—Truly a giant dahlia of phlox pink to luminous pink which can be grown to 13x7 on stems that are always long and very strong, which hold the blooms high above the foliage. Was a winner at N. Y., and many of the leading shows. An honor roll dahlia.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$3.50; R. C. \$2.25

Other New Introductions

ALICE ADAMS—(I. D.)—Beautiful rich salmon with rose pink center, long stiff stems. Blooms 10x6 and larger.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

A. J. PARKER—(I. D.)—Orange, buff reverse and center rosy magenta. A pleasing color combination. Size 10x5. A new champion from Australia.

Plants \$3.50; R. C. \$2.25

BILL'S GOLD—(I. D.)—The color is gold, deepening to old gold. Blooms 12x7 on perfect stem. Another 1910 champion of Australia.

Plants \$3.50; R. C. \$2.25

BEAU NUANCE—The color, a rich apricot, gradually becoming overlaced with salmon; blooms freely and has long stems. An Australian dahlia.

Plants \$3.50; R. C. \$2.25

CRINKLES—(I. D.)—A yellow chrome 10x5 with very high center and waved petals. An Australian dahlia.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

CROYDON CREAM—(F. D.)—A rich cream throughout; a vigorous, healthy grower; blooms of large size. Australian dahlia.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH COLLIS—(F. D.)—A very bright orange flame with orange reverse. Blooms very large. An Australian dahlia.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

CANTERBURY—(F. D.)—Color salmon shading to primrose. Large blooms held high on stiff cane-like stems.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

CHERRY—(C. A. C.)—Canary yellow, heavily overlaid rich cherry red. The reverse of petals which twist towards tips show a lighter shade. Blooms 10 inches and over on stiff stems.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.75

HAWTHORN BEAUTY—(I. C.)—Immense incurved blooms of great depth. Best of exhibition type. Blooms of gold at base, deepening to henna on fine stems.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.75

HEART OF GOLD—(C. A. C.)—A pleasing orange scarlet brightly tipped with gold held high on the best of stem.

Plant \$2.50; R. C. \$1.75

MARY ROBERTS—(I. D.)—A beautiful clear yellow of good formation with high center, reflexes back to stem making a very deep bloom. Stem long and straight. An Australian dahlia.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

MARY CONGDON—A flaming russet with bloom 11x7 and larger. Has won two champion and two grand champion.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

MARION THORNE—(I. D.)—A finely formed flower, with a remarkable color combination—watermelon red, edged grayish fawn. Australia championship winner, 1940.

Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00

PINK SUTHERLAND—(I. D.)—A true pink in color of perfect formation, with long, stiff stems and large blooms. An Australian dahlia.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

PURITY—(I. D.)—A giant white with the best of formation. Grows about 4 feet tall and branches freely. An outstanding winner in South Australia this season.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

RUBY M. LOXTON—(F. D.)—A pure pink 10x6 and a rival of Bill's Gold. Winning champion and grand champion in Australia in 1940.

Limited—Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.00

BEST OF STANDARD VARIETIES

ALICE MAY—(I. D.) A fine white that reminds you of Lord of Autumn. Growing to 12½ by 8½. Stem long and stiff. Has been a good show winner the past season.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

AURORA—(F.-I. D.) A rose pink overlaid wax yellow, giving it a peach pink appearance. Many blooms reach 13 inches.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

AUTUMN ROSE—(I. D.)—Deep rose pink to old rose. Different in shade from any other variety. Blooms 9-11 inches on long stems.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

AZTEC CHIEF—(F. D.)—A giant tomato red that has been grown 14x10.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

BERNICE GEER—(I. C.-S. C.) A cactus dahlia with that personality. This artistic dahlia of distinctive color, whose free blooming habits and good long stiff stem make it worth-while. It has been a winner from coast to coast, and will continue for a long time to come. It is of a most beautiful old rose with a slight suffusion of salmon pink, slightly veined and tipped straw yellow. Blooms 8 to 9½ inches, with plenty of depth. Flowers are held 10 to 15 inches above first set of leaves on long, straight, stiff stem. A very prolific bloomer that keeps long after cutting.

Roots 75c

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—(I. C.) We believe this dahlia to be the best incurve cactus of pure white to date.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

BRILLIANT LADY—(I. D.) A bright reddish French purple reflexed silver. Blooms 10 to 12 inches with good depth held on long stiff stem.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

BETSY—(I. D.)—White at base of petals shading to lavender.

Roots 75c

CROYDON WONDER—(I. D.)—A gorgeous bright red of 12x6 inches, from Australia.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

CARL G. DAHL—(I. D.) Emberglow with golden sheen and sweet briar reverse. Immense blooms of 11 to 14 inches, with plenty of depth. Stems are long and stiff, carrying the bloom well.

Roots 75c

CRACKER JACK—(I. D.)—Flame red with immense size and worthy of growing.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

CROYDON VIVID—(I. D.)—An orange scarlet giant that is very attractive.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

CHEMAR'S DAHLIAMUM—(I. D.)—Similar to Japanese chrysanthemum; blooms 12 inches by 10 inches deep; bright cadmium bronze with golden sheen.

Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

CAPPAQUA SUNSET—(S. C.)—A bronze with golden suffusion overlaid with a metallic sheen. Average blooms 10 inches on long, strong stem.

Roots \$1.00

DUKE OF WINDSOR—(I. D.)—This is another grand crimson red of Australia.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

DEEP PURPLE—(F. D.)—Blooms of 12x8 inches. A beautiful shade of violet purple.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

DEAN ANDERSON—(I. D.)—Blooms are very large and of henna orange color.

Roots \$2.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

DON SOWTON—(I. D.)—A 12x6 inches from Australia of rosy magenta.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

DARCY SAINSBURY—(I. D.) One of the finest white

Roots 75c

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—(I. D.) A rose pink of great size and depth. The petals slightly twist and fall back to the stem which is strong and erect.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

EMESSEE—(I. D.)—A fine light Autumn with all the size you can ask for.

Roots \$1.00

EVENTIDE—(I. D.)—Blooms 9x6 inches, of violet purple, held on strong stem.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

EVELYN CHANDLER—(S. C.)—A large bright gold—A very rare color.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

E. B. HUTCHINGS—(C. A. C.)—A bright lavender rose that can be grown 11x6 on a good stiff stem.

Roots \$2.00. Plants 75c. R. C. 50c

FREDA GEORGE—(I. D.) A 10 to 11 inch flower of cream blending to amaranth pink, with lemon yellow suffusion.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

FLASH—(Cac.)—The finest, oddest, bi-color dahlia to date. Blooms of medium size of red tipped white. Petals lacinated to three divisions, pointing in different directions, giving really three white tips.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

FERNIE LODGE—(S. C.)—A beautiful carmine rose. From Australia.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

GAY CABALLERO—(C. A. C.)—Color is a deep cerise, stems are long and stiff, which can bloom 5 to 7 inches.

Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

GLORIA BACHER—(F. D.)—Clear purple to lighter purple tone at petals' edges. Blooms 8 to 9½ inches.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

GLAMOUR—(I. D.) This immense true purple deeply edged amaranth pink with a strong perfect stem will grow to 14x11 inches. This one was a sensation in our gardens.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE — (I. D.) — Cerise colored blooms of great size.

Roots \$1.00

GENEVA SURPRISE—(F. D.) An immense orange cadmium blending to apricot yellow, slightly suffused grenadine red. Has been grown to 12x6 inches. Stem strong and stiff, holding the giant bloom well out of the foliage. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

GENEVA BEAUTY—(F. D.) We are proud to be the originators of this beautiful dahlia of a nopal red is an early bloomer on long, slender cane, long keeper when cut. The stock of this dahlia is still very limited.

Roots \$1.00. Plants 50c. R. C. 35c.

GENEVA GIANT—An immense semi-cactus of chrome yellow center blending to apricot, reverse of petals are of red orange. The petals have a graceful twist which gives it a combination of color that is not only beautiful but beyond words to describe. Blooms 10 to 13 inches with a great deal of depth held up on stiff stem 6 to 8 inches above the first set of leaves. It has been one of the favorites in our garden, as well as two other gardens in Long Island and in La Mesa, California.

Roots \$1.50. Plants 75c. R. C. 50c

GREATER GLORY—(I. C.) Rose pink of great size.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

HILLSIDE GOLD—(S. C.)—A fine gold to Autumn shade.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

HILLSIDE SUNSET — (I. D.) — Immense blooms of golden yellow suffused with grenadine red.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

INEZ BRAY—(F. D.)—A perfect dark red of great size, from Australia.

Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

JOHN GREEN—(I. D.)—Brilliant scarlet changing towards base to deep yellow. This large one came

from Europe.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

KATHRYN LOESCH—(F. D.)—The long wanted pink for both the show and florist trade. It is about the most perfect pink, being of daphne pink color. Blooms 8x4½ to 9½x5, held on long stiff slender canes, 9 to 15 inches above first set of leaves. It is a very open grower as well as being very prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Winning its share of awards in the leading show rooms.

Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

K. RADIANT BEAUTY—(I. D.)—A Martius yellow well marked with lines and dots of vivid scarlet. Blooms 12x6 inches.

Roots 75c

K. RED PILOT—(I. D.)—Blooms of 11x6 inches of deep carmine red.

Roots 75c

KATIE K.—(I. D.) A large clear pink on long stem. The greatest pink since K. Norris.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

KORKI—(I. D.)—Rich carmine, center petals orange red, overlaid salmon. Blooms 12 inches.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

KING COLE—(I. D.)—A deep maroon red that grows blooms 12x8 inches.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.00

LYNN B. DUDLEY—(S. C.)—Bright scarlet, tipped white. Giant blooms on perfect stems.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

LOIS WALCHER—(F. D.)—A true pansy purple tipped one-third white.

Roots 75c

MAFFIE—(S. C.)—Intense red, that is a real giant, 13x8 inches.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

MARGORY ROBERTS—(I. D.)—A new white from Australia that came to us highly recommended.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

MRS. B. AMBERS—(I. D.)—Immense blooms of cadmium yellow to raw sienna. One of the best from Australia.

Roots 75c

MANHATTAN—(I. D.)—Blooms 12x6 inches; orange red, nearly flame. Yellow at base of petals. Petals twist, showing buff reverse.

Plants \$2.00. R. C. \$1.25.

MISS SANTA MONICA—(C. A. C.)—A very fine cream white cactus of about 7 inches, on long, clean stem.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

MICH. WHITE—(S. C.)—A pure white of good size on very good cane.

Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

MAYOR FRANK OTIS—(I. D.)—Color of light to dark honey yellow of immense size. Has been grown 17x6 inches.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

MODEL 999—(S. C.)—An attractive brilliant flame red that grows large.

Roots 75c

MOTHER'S DAY—(I. D.)—Pure white of great size. One of the best sent us from Australia.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

MRS. HELEN GOETZGER—(I. D.)—A picric yellow with its petals curled, twisted and deeply serated, giving an artistic effect.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

MRS. C. J. SOWTON—(I. D.)—Blooms 10 to 12 inches of pinkish cinnamon color on the best of stem.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

NANCY ANN MITCHELL—(I. C.)—Vivid scarlet blooms of good size that are very attractive in garden or show.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

NAGELS GIANT—(I. D.)—Salmon suffused with gold. Very large flower over 14 inches.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

PREMIER'S WINSOME—(I. D.)—Light pink. Blooms 11x6 inches in great abundance.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

PINK GIANT—(I. D.)—A grand clear pink with excellent stem. This one comes to us from Europe.

Roots \$2.00. Plants 75c. R. C. 50c

PRODUCER—(I. D.)—A glowing honey-dew orange that is very attractive. Blooms 7 to 9 inches; can be grown larger.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

PACIFICA—(S. C.)—Blooms 12 to 14 by 7 to 8 inches. A glowing light yellow.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.00

PROGRESS—(I. D.)—In color, it is a rosy-mauve. For size, it's just one of the finest giants of the season.

Roots \$5.00. Plants \$1.50. R. C. \$1.00.

PLUIE D'OR—(I. S.)—Gold and amber. This dahlia has color and size no other dahlia possesses. A dandy from France.

Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

RITA WELLS—(I. D.) A true giant that is graceful and worthy of being in any garden. Color is grenadine pink on a buff gold. Blooms 14 inches by 8 inches deep.

Roots \$1.50. Plants 75c. R. C. 50c

SCARLET LEADERS—(S. C.)—A bright vivid scarlet red on the finest of stem.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

SHIRLEY TEMPLE— —Blooms of 10 inches of blush to rose pink.

Plants 75c. R. C. 50c.

SLEEPY HOLLOW—(I. C.) A very attractive dahlia of shell pink with a white center.

Plants 75c. R. C. 50c.

STELLA POZZI—(I. D.)—A very pleasing soft pink with yellow shade. The stems are long and strong.

Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

STRAIGHT'S WHITE—(I. D.) A real white informal that every one can grow.

Blooms average 10 inches and can be grown larger.

Roots 50c.

SULTAN OF CHEMAR—(F. D.)—Bright pink blooms that grow to 12x6 inches, with a good stem.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

SUNRAYS—(I. D.) A very large informal of bright buff with apricot suffusions. Blooms average 12 inches and we know that it will grow to 14 inches. Stems are long and stiff. This dahlia has been a great winner the past season.

Roots 75c

THE GOVERNOR—(F. D.)—A good sulphur yellow, of good size.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 75c

THUNDERBOLT—(C. A. C.)—Blooms 11x6 inches of vivid scarlet on strong, straight stem.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

TAIYO—(I. C.)—A 10 to 12 inches incurve cactus of maroon with white tips.

Roots \$2.00. Plants 75c. R. C. 50c

VIRGINIA RUTE—(I. D.)—Very rich oxblood red, shaded garnet on edge of petals. Blooms 12x9.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

VIRGINIA SHIPLEY—(I. D.)—Blooms 11x7 of a deep lemon yellow with golden hue which is a different shade from any other yellow.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

VICTORY—(F. D.)—Pink, with a slight gold sheen. Blooms 10x7 inches.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

WOODLAND'S WONDER—(I. D.)—Enormous flowers of bronze-salmon shade.

Roots \$2.00. Plants 75c. R. C. 50c

XANTINE—(F. D.)—A fine 11x6 inches yellow from Australia.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

YELLOW GLORY—(S. C.)—A clear lemon yellow. Blooms 12x7 on good stem.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

MINIATURES

All Roots not Marked 25c Each

BRIGHT LITES—(F. D.) Blooms 4 to 5 inches, of a pure canary yellow. A fine stem and very free bloomer.

CANARY QUEEN—(F. D.)—Clear light yellow.

ELSIE CRELLIN—(F. D.)—Orange scarlet.

GRAIN OF GOLD—(Pom.)—Clear yellow.

GLOW OF DAWN—Min. Cac—This beautiful two-tone cactus of radiance pink with wax yellow center has been one of our best winners in the leading show rooms. Stems stiff and long holding the graceful bloom well above foliage. Very prolific bloomer.

GOLDEN GEM—(S. C.)—Golden bronze.

GOLDEN NUGGET—(I. D.)—Golden bronze.

HOMEACRE SWEETEST—(S. C.)—Peach pink and pale yellow.

Roots \$1.00

HOMEACRE ORIOLE—(S. C.)—Apricot.

Roots 50c

ISOBEL—(C.)—Rose suffused scarlet.

JAMBOREE—(S. C.)—Deep rosy-lilac.

JOYCE ANN—(S. C.)—Light rose pink.

KENSINGTON GEM—(I. D.)—Clear shell pink.

LITTLE GLORY—(Min. C.)—(73)—This miniature received an award of honor at the Georgia Test Gardens for being a distinctive new color. We still are unable to find a name for this color. It is between begonia rose and deep rose red. A vase or basket of these will win in any show room. Stems long, stiff and wiry. A very prolific bloomer from early season till cut by frost.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

LITTLE DALORIS—(Pom.) A fiery ox-blood red that made a hit. It is very prolific bloomer. Stems are long and stiff. Blooms held high out of foliage. A very good cutting pompom. A winner at New York and Cleveland.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

LITTLE JENNY—(S. C.)—Flesh pink to yellow.

LITTLE DIAMOND—(S. C.)—A beautiful rose pink on long wiry stem.

Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

LOYALTY—(Min. S. C.)—(538)—This is not only the most prolific bloomer that we have seen, but a beautiful crimson red. Stems long and stiff, holding blooms high above foliage. This has been a good show winner this season.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

ORCHID DELIGHT—(Min. Dec.)—(88)—An orchid lavender color miniature that will please any one. Just about as prolific as you can ask for. Blooms small, held high above foliage on long stiff stems. Greatly admired at the New York show.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

ORCHID LADY—(F. D.) Lavender.

PETITE SONNE—(C. A. C.)—Lemon yellow, with amber suffusion

Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

PURPLE JOY—(Pom) Rosalene purple.

RED DEATON—(Min. Ball)—Bright scarlet with lighter reverse.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

ROYALETTE—(F. D.)—Best royal purple.

Roots 50c

ROYALTY—(I. D.)—Violet-mauve.

Roots 50c

ROSEANN—(S. C.)—Radiant pink on yellow base.

RHONDA—(Pom.)—Grand exhibition bloom of lilac on cream ground. One of the best from Australia.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

SILVIA—(F. D.) A free flowering garnet red miniature.

SLAVKA DOKOLOVA—(F. D.)—Golden orange, white tips.

SUNSET BABY—(Min. Dec.)—(545)—Truly a darling miniature of great merit. Color being of corn yellow at base of petals blending to carnelian red to coral

red. The nearest general color would be deep red orange. Stems long and stiff, holding the abundance of blooms high above foliage.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 65c; R. C. 50c

YELLOW PET—(F. D.)—Lemon yellow.

50 Cents Each

Your Choice of 10 Roots for \$3.50

EMMA WALKER—(S. C.)—Yellow and old rose with tips and reverse of petals lavender.

FIRE FLY-BALL—A distinctive ball dahlia of Chinese red color with tan reverse, a color not common in ball type, blooms well formed, average 4x3½, held on long graceful stems, 10 inches above foliage. Very vigorous grower, prolific bloomer.

GOLDEN HORN—(S. C.)—Rich golden yellow.

HONEY DEW—(I. D.) Pink overlaid with yellow and cream. Very good.

HILLCREST DAHL—(I. D.)—Another large rhodamine purple with a fine stem.

HI-SPEED—(F. D.) Blooms 8½ to 11 inches. Color a new shade of French plum. Grand stem and a free bloomer.

JERSEY WHITE BEAUTY—(I. D.) This is about the best medium size pure white dahlia.

KING GEORGE—(I. D.)—Flaming scarlet that grows large.

KEMP'S MONARCH—(F. D.)—A giant orange, easy to grow.

MASCOTTE—(I. C.) A deep rose with yellow suffusions at center. Good habit and strong stems.

MISS INDIANA—(I. D.) The color tone are like those of the peony Mons Jules Elie at its best. It is of a pink with a reverse of petals deep pink, almost red. Under artificial light glows through with an enchanting iridescence, enhancing its beauty. We believe that this dahlia has been under-priced for such a dahlia of beauty. Can be cut in the bud stage, and will open up completely in water.

MRS. E. C. WILDON (F.D.) Brilliant scarlet with orange buff reverse. Quite a showy flower of a fairly large size.

MD. DELIGHT—(I. D.)—Large clear pink. A very prolific bloomer.

OHIO ROSE—(F. D.)—Bright rose center shading to salmon pink on outer petals with white tips.

PREMIER'S MAJESTIC—(I. D.) A large and beautiful new color combination: Salmon, gold and mulberry. A profuse bloomer of large deep flowers having cane-like stems.

PEACH BLOSSOM—(S. C.)—Large blooms of deep rose red.

PRIMROSE—(C. A. C.)—Primrose yellow with shading of pink.

YOUR LUCKY STAR—(S. C.)—Amaranth pink with pure white center. Very large.

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